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## Message of the Day

Stop the Raid: don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.

 day since president said he would be willing to spend the Social Security Trust Fund if the GOP would not politicize the situation.

Events	<b>TODAY – 10/1</b>	Weekend – 10/2-3	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	conference with Bush of Texas;  * Gilchrest, Kasich, Ehrlich to speak at RNC's Northeast Leadership Conference;  * Goodling to Palisades, N.Y., to speak at national education summit;  * Thomas subcommittee on balanced budget, Medicare;  * Burton news conference on medical treatments.	* 10/2 Cox to appear on CNN "Capital Gang"; * 10/2 Dunn to speak at Western States Leadership Conference; * 10/2 Toomey to participate in opening of Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk; * 10/2 Bass to Lebanon, Lincoln, N.H., to hold town hall meetings; * 10/2 Smith of Mich. to speak at National Fallen Firefighters Foundation tribute; * 10/3 Weller to dedicate Lincoln national cemetery.	* 10/4 Leach, Gramm to attend NAFCU Congressional Caucus; * 10/5 Spence hearing on National Security/21st Century; * 10/5 Barton subcommittee on electricity competition; * 10/5 Hoekstra subcommittee on grant assessment; * 10/5 Combest hearing on food aid to Russia; * 10/6 Mica subcommittee on drug abuse parity treatment; * 10/6 Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on environment.	* On floor: NTSB (420-4), unborn victims of violence (254-172);  * Hastert met with athletic greats Ali, Lewis;  * Armey, DeLay, Fowler, others news conference on debt relief;  * Young of Fla. markup of Labor-HHS;  * Boehner, Roukema to attend briefing on employee healthcare;  * Thomas news conference on Medicare reform alliance;  * Cox news conference on international Internet taxes.	ABC World News (Thurs.)  1. Explosion at nuclear fuel plant scares Japan  2. Chemical companies to stop production for Y2K  3. Government unsure whether foreign aviation is Y2K ready  NBC Nightly News (Thurs.)  1. Nuclear accident in Japan  2. Earthquake hits Mexico  3. Math mistake caused loss of Mars orbiter  CBS Evening News (Thurs.)  1. Japan slow to respond  2. 7.5 quake strikes Mexico  3. Disease hunters go door to door
Senate GOP	* Lott, Hastert, Watts, others to speak at Christian Coalition conference with Bush of Texas; * Grassley news conference on debt clock; * Santorum subcommittee field hearing on sinking home situation.	* 10/2 McCain to speak at National Fallen Firefighters Foundation tribute (tent.); * 10/2 Hatch to speak at Western States Leadership Conference; * 10/2 Gorton to deliver GOP radio address.	* 10/6 McCain to attend discussion on campaign finance reform; * 10/6 Campbell markup of pending business; * 10/6 Lugar hearing on biotechnology; * 10/7 Hatch hearing on FALN.	* On floor: Transportation, Commerce-Justice-State; * Helms hearing on Russian corruption; * Bennett hearing on Y2K; * Frist, <b>Thomas</b> news conference on Medicare reform alliance.	in search for virus  Fox Special Report (Thurs.)  1. Clinton, GOP battle on budget  2. FEC reports 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter cash  3. Beatty considering run  Washington Post (Fri.)  1. Bush faults House GOP
Govs	* Bush of Texas to D.C. to address Christian Coalition conference.	* 10/2 Owens to speak at Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.	* 10/4 Bush of Texas to N.Y. to speak at law enforcement event.	* Thompson, others attended Achieve education summit in N.Y.	spending plan  2. Nuclear accident stuns Japan
President	* In D.C., to deliver departure statement; * To Las Vegas, Palo Alto for three Democrat 'soft-money' fundraisers.	* 10/2 To Los Angeles to speak at homosexual fundraiser.	* 10/8 To Quebec to address conference on federalism; * 10/8 To Ottawa to inaugurate new U.S. Embassy.	* Addressed Achieve education summit in Palisades, N.Y.; * Said he would spend Social Security Trust Fund.	Engineers' lapse led to loss of Mars spacecraft  Washington Times (Fri.)     Bradley exceeds Gore's cash     Bush attacks GOP tax credit plan
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* To N.Y. to discuss economy, meet business leaders, to listen.	* In N.Y. to listen (tent.).	*10/4-10 To Poland, Slavakia, Italy, Iceland, Philippians.	* To Ottawa for sculpture dedication, health care discussion.	NASA says human failure caused Mars orbiter loss
<b>VP</b> Gore	* To speak at health care event at D.C. hospital.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 10/9 To attend dinner with Bradley in Des Moines.	* In N.Y., toured empowerment zone with Cuomo, fundraiser.	New York Times (Fri.) 1. Japanese fuel plant spews
Cabinet	* Richardson to dedicate computer center for Russian workers.	* 10/2-5 Cohen to Australia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore.	* 10/8 Albright to Quebec to join president at federalism conference.	* Glickman testified before Roth hearing on WTO.	radiation after accident  2. Gore, Bradley posed to engage in debates
Dems	* Dooley news conference on GOP Social Security Trust Fund ads; * Lieberman, Dodd, DeLauro, others news conference on mental health; * Moynihan news conference on Social Security statements.		* 10/4 Capps to join <b>Rohrabacher</b> discussion on foreign policy; * 10/5 Larson to attend event on technology, education; * 10/5 Wellstone to attend panel discussion on welfare reform.	* Gephardt weekly news conference with Daschle, Lew; * DeLauro news conference on health claims; * Goode to join <b>Lewis</b> of Ky. news conference on tobacco taxes.	3. City must shield workfare force on harassment USA TODAY (Fri.) 1. 3-way playoff scramble 2. Poverty at 20-year low 3. E-sharing raises privacy fears